



WATERMILL CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 18, 2016

Order of Worship

Song Leader
Briley Ewing

Opening Prayer
Larry Baggett

The Lord's Supper
Barney Crawford

Our Contribution
Barney Crawford

Lesson
Adam Blaney

Announcements
Eddie Sanders

Closing Prayer
Scott Barton

Serve Communion
Travis Morrison
Byron Nichols
Colton Orum
Jonathan Pendergraft
Aaron Schwartz
James Simons
Brock Snitker
John Stayton
Jerry Stockdale
Luis Tovar

ENCOURAGEMENT GOES A LONG WAY

By Dennis R. Smith

The story of the Apostle Paul - his three missionary journeys - his voyage to Rome, plus all the hardships and heartaches which befell him made his life a great metaphor for our own life. He had many reasons for giving up his mission of being the apostle to the Gentiles but never did he entertain turning back.

One of the things that made him keep on going was because he was encouraged in his work. Especially was this true when he was nearing the end of that long and difficult journey to Rome. Others in Rome knew of his coming and went out to meet him. What a great lesson for us who need encouraging as well as to those who need to be encouragers. When Paul saw this group of fellow Christians, "he thanked God, and took courage" (Acts 28:15).

No doubt this was just what he needed to give him the reassurance of his mission. From then on what a great work he did for the Lord. Many of his epistles were written while Paul was imprisoned in that large city of Rome.

How often we all are made to share in his successes especially when we are nearing the end of our journey. The beloved epistle to the Philippians was written while Paul was a prisoner and away from those whom he loved. Consider the following: "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now" (Phil. 1:3-5).

Yes, your encouragement goes a long way!

Family Bible Time Tonight at 5 p.m.

Prayer List and Notes

Welcome Visitors

We are honored that you joined us. We hope you will be blessed by your time with us. We have an attended nursery, a cry/training room and a nursing mother's room for your convenience if you have small children.

Please fill out an attendance card and pass it to the end of the pew so that we may thank you for your visit.

For The Record

September 11

Bible Study:	259
Morning:	331
Evening:	213
Wednesday (9/14):	191
Contribution:	\$ 8,617
Weekly Budget:	\$10,025
Year-to-Date Above (Below) Budget:	\$ (2,228)



We want to thank everyone for your prayers and your cards. Thanks especially to the young man that made him a special card. Illene Birdsong and Marty & Marlene Matthews

Thanks to all for the prayers, visits, and cards during my illness and after the loss of my sister. I have a good church family. In Christian Love,
Ann Freeze



◆ Continue to remember Eula Compton, Rachel Lilly, Jim Reaves, Bill Culley, Denzil Raines, Ruth Raines, Vern Thompson, Bill McFarland

◆ Donna Sanders has had 2 CyberKnife radiation treatments; she will have additional treatments on the 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 26th & 27th.

◆ Truman Coltrane fell and injured some ribs recently

◆ Scheryl Larimore is recovering from a fall

◆ June Jean has been put under hospice care; she is at Wilson's Creek Nursing Home, 3403 W. Mt. Vernon St., 65802

Friends & Family

◆ Brendan Carroll's family as his father and grandfather both had serious surgeries last week.

◆ Nancy Jackson, Gail White's daughter-in-law, will have surgery on the 27th for breast cancer

◆ Jerry & Carolyn Young's neighbor, Merlean Baty, has been diagnosed with cancer

◆ Illene Birdsong's son-in-law (Marlene's husband) Marty Matthews, is in Cox South with staph infection

◆ Tim Buckner's brother is now under hospice care.

◆ Kelly Snider as he continues his treatment for leukemia

◆ Nadean Green's friend, Sandy Mayernik



We extend our sympathy to the following families:

Friends and family of Judy

Todd, one of our members who has been in a nursing facility for the last few years, who passed away last Tuesday.

Nadean Green's sister and Gaitha Downing's aunt, Vera Barnes, passed away last Thursday.

Visitation will be Monday evening from 6-8 p.m. at Greenlawn East with the funeral Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Greenlawn East.



New Address

Katelynn Wilson
c/o Lindenwood University
209 S. Kingshighway
Box 2099
St. Charles, MO 63301

Long Term/Shut-Ins

Kay Adams
Marsha Bower
Doris Burch
Eula Compton
Fern Davis
Ola Jean Feeney
Ella Mae Findlay
Ann Freeze
Chloe Gaddis
Jerry Gillespie
Doris Iorg
June Jean
Billie Luna
Thelma Pendergrass
Sandra Pengerot
Nancy Snider
Doris Tobler



Expectant Moms

Amanda Eilenstein/
November
Leah Prewitt/March



Birthdays

27 Ruth Essex
Trenton Essex
28 Tim Stockstill
Grace Trodgon



Thank you so much for your continued monetary and food donations for the food pantry. Jason & Lora



News and Activities

Parents' Night Out

We will have a Parents' Night Out on Friday, September 23rd, and Friday, October 21st, from 6 to 9 p.m. We plan to have enough helpers to open the nursery, so be sure to bring your littlest ones too! Sign-up sheets are on the Information Desk or contact Lora Luna.



- ◆ Youth Night at Mt. Vernon tonight
- ◆ Quilters meet Tuesday at 10 a.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

October

- ◆ 22 - *Women's Breakfast*
- ◆ 23 - *Baby Shower* for Amanda Eilenstein
- ◆ 28-29 - *Ladies Fall Retreat*

November

- ◆ 5 - *Men's Breakfast*
- ◆ 6 - *Thiesen/Barganier Wedding Reception*

February 2017

- ◆ 24-25 - *Married Couples Retreat*



If you are unable to attend services, don't forget that all of our services are "Live Streamed." Go to info@watermillchurchofchrist.org and click on "Live Video."

FALL FEST
Saturday, October 8, at 5 p.m.
at the Lunas



Sign up sheet is on the Information Desk.

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. This series of lessons will be from the book "Whatever Happened to Fried Chicken?" by Celine Sparks. Brittany Morison will be leading the class and her topic is "Whatever Happened to Being Taken Out for a Whippin'?" - Bring Back Mama."



Camp TO KNOW HIM

Alley Spring, MO, 9/30 - 10/2
If you would like to order a T-shirt, please **SIGN UP TODAY** on the sheet provided at the Information Desk.



For the next book club meeting (in November), we will be reading *The Screwtape Letters* by C. S. Lewis, *A Pretty Good Person* by Lewis B. Smedes, and *The Strategies of Satan* by Warren W. Wiersbe.

Elders, Ministers, Deacons & Staff

Elders

Scott Barton	417-234-2679
Barney Crawford	417-866-0592
Jon Ewing	417-569-8698
Eddie Sanders	417-833-5712
Bob Snider	417-833-3498
Jerry Young	417-724-0324

Minister

Bill McFarland	417-833-0110
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Youth/Associate Minister

Adam Blaney	304-520-9800
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Deacons

Tim Buckner	Aaron Morrison
Tom Davis	Travis Morrison
Jim Elliff	James Simons
Matt Keener	John Stayton
Russell Lilly	Mike Thurkill

Staff

Johnnie Elliff	Secretary
Tim Bowling	Custodian

Area Events

LADIES' DAYS

SUNSET CHURCH OF CHRIST
September 24 - "Are you a Reflection of Christ?"

STRAFFORD CHURCH OF CHRIST
"Good Biscuits"

October 1 beginning at 9 a.m.
MILL STREET (Cassville) Ladies' Night, Monday, November 7

GOSPEL MEETINGS

9/18-21 **Marshfield** church of Christ with Eddie Watkins

9/18-21 S. Hwy Five Church of Christ in **Lebanon** HOME SWEET HOME with Blaine Orr

9/25-28 **Fordland** Church of Christ with Phil Sanders

SERVICE ROSTERS

THIS MORNING

Greeters: *Pat Harp/Johnnie Elliff*
 Van Driver: *Team Hulett/889-5344*
 Nursery: *Coyeatte Ewing/Christina Snitker*

THIS EVENING

Song Leader: *JJ Blevins*
 Opening Prayer: *Jon Ewing*
 Lesson: *Adam Blaney*
 Closing Prayer: *Trenton Essex*
 Communion: *D. Grimm/S. Prewitt*
 Nursery: *Virginia Buck/Teresa Mahon*

NEXT WEEK (September 25)

	<i>AM</i>	<i>PM</i>
Song Leader:	<i>Kerry Cole/Jon Ewing</i>	<i>JJ Blevins</i>
Opening Prayer:	<i>Randy Blackburn</i>	<i>Barry Hannah</i>
Communion:	<i>Tom Davis</i>	<i>D. Grimm/S. Prewitt</i>
Closing Prayer:	<i>Tim Bowling</i>	<i>Bryan Hannah</i>
Greeters:	<i>Gerri Dickens/Ann Thiesen</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>AM: Luis Tovar</i>	
Nursery:	<i>Jenny Carroll/Tina Orum</i>	
Wednesday, September 21		
Devotional:	<i>Barney Crawford</i>	
Song Leader:	<i>John Mahon</i>	
Prayer:	<i>Todd Kraus</i>	
Van Driver:	<i>Jason Luna/838-7152</i>	



Bible Classes (7th Grade thru Adult)

Sunday AM

Adult	Nuts & Bolts of Christian Living & Contemporary Culture	Fellowship Rm	David Grimm
Adult	This is Our God	Room 126	Bill McFarland
Adult	Philippians	Auditorium	Byron Nichols
Adult	The Portrait of God	Room 129	Jon Ewing
Adult	Chronological Study of the Bible	Room 130	Paul Lines
College	Scorched and Choked	Room 119	Patrick Springer
Grades 7-12	Summer Program	Room 122	Adam Blaney

*We need
 YOU in
 BIBLE
 CLASS
 each
 week!*

WORKS WE SUPPORT

CHINESE AGAPE Foundation
 Joey & Tammy Treat, Northern Mariana Islands
Steven Ashcraft, West Africa Mission
Voice of Truth International
 Charles Renfro, Latin American Missions
World Christian Broadcasting
Churches of Christ Disaster Relief
 Fair Haven Children's Home
 "In Search of the Lord's Way"
 7 AM Sundays KOLR TV 10
 "KNOW YOUR BIBLE"
 10:30 AM Sundays/Springfield 33/KSPR

Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning Bible Study9:00 AM
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 AM
 Sunday Evening Worship....5:00 PM
 Wednesday Night Bible Class....7:00 PM



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